

# Ozark Garden Railway Society Dispatch

October 2014



October Meeting Saturday the 18th

*Bill's Frisco and White River RR is one that most members probably have not seen yet. So be sure and try to make this meeting.*



## Schedule

\*OPEN OPERATING SESSION

12:00-2:00 P.M.

\*OGRS MEETING 2:00

\*A RUN ON THE F&WR 2:30

\*CLINIC 3:00

\*WIENER ROAST 3:30

OGRS October Meeting on Saturday, October 18  
Visiting the FRISCO & White River RR  
Bill Hickory, 3028 S Marlan Ave, Springfield, 65804

**Open Operating Session 12:00-2:00:** I would like to invite all OGRS members who are interested to bring and run their trains on the F&WR. Engines will need to be battery or live steam powered as the railroad is not track powered. There are several locations that would make a good setting for photos of your equipment. Even if your equipment is track powered only you can set them on a bridge and take some pictures if you like.

**A Run On The Frisco & White River RR 2:30ish:** The railroad is a point-to-point single track line built for both continuous running and operations. I will be demonstrating operations on a small short-line by having a F&WR crew build their consist of cars that will be delivered to various locations on the line. A few cars will also be picked up and brought back to the yard or delivered to customers. Because the line is single track with few

passing sidings, car drops and pickups often force crews to make several moves.

*Clinic 3:00:* Dennis Rayon will present a clinic on table saw safety. He will show us how to mill scale lumber on a full size saw and keep all our fingers. Next month at Dennis' meeting I will do a clinic on what to do with your scale lumber.

**Wiener Roast:** Celebrate fall with a wiener roast over an open fire (grilled if you prefer). I'll provide the dogs, buns, condiments and drinks. You may bring appropriate sides/desserts.

**LOCATION:** Marlan Ave. is off Battlefield Rd., between Luster and Lone Pine. There is an Unitarian Church in my backyard which you could use for parking. From Highway 65 come West on Battlefield and cross Lone Pine. Marlan will be on the left after the hill and church. From the West, Battlefield Mall is at Battlefield and Glenstone Ave. Continue East past Luster (4-way light). Marlan will be on the right. We are the third house on the East. Bring lawn chairs, please.

Bill Hickory, 417-209-4979

### Things to Remember

- All back issues of the newsletters beginning November 2010 are archived on the OGRS website. The web address is: '<http://www.ogrs.org>'. Then click on the newsletter archive link.
- If anyone has something to submit to the newsletter such as how to articles, tips, trivia, history of railroading, pictures of your projects, etc. Send email to Glen Carlisle.

### Up Coming Meetings

- November 8<sup>th</sup> - Dennis and Martha Rayon - Mt. Vernon, MO.
- December 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner Bois 'D' Arc MO.

### Things of Interest

#### Excavator Handling 80 ft. Sections of Rail

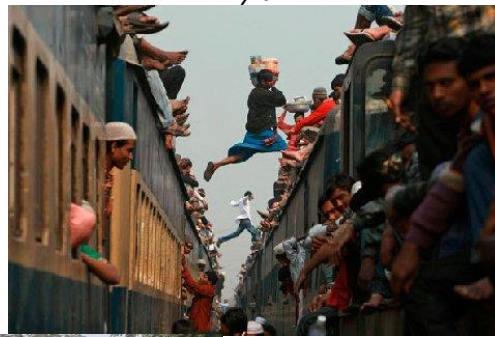




This excavator can pick up two pieces of 80 ft. 141 pound rail at a time. Each rail weighs 3,760 lbs. each.

### Government Run Railroad in India

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